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Treasurer's Report

Report of the town of Bath for the year ending February 15, 1911.

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 1,343 21
F. P. Wells, collector, Burton tax to 1909	242 30
C. E. Drury, tax 1908	47 60
Grafton County, support of poor	49 30
C. A. Cummings, tax 1908	15 77
J. G. and H. Chamberlain, town hall fund	2,000 00
F. P. Wells, collector, 1910 tax	11,000 00
Lisbon Savings Bank, loan	1,500 00
Lisbon Savings Bank, town hall fund	4,000 00
J. N. Southard, town hall fund	1,000 00
Nomination fees	12 00
Error in order No. 561	8 07
Champlain Realty Co., repairs Swiftwater bridge	13 50
State treasurer, railroad tax	201 57
State treasurer, savings bank tax	873 69
State treasurer, literary fund	106 47
State treasurer, school fund	857 37
Tracey Sawyer, posts	12 00
State highway department	3,879 27
F. P. Wells, collector, 1909 tax	2,118 15
Dog tax	187 20
	$29,467 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Highways and bridges	$ 3,607 68
Town officers	538 05
State tax	1,122 00
County tax	902 39
Library fund	206 10
Loan	1,500 00
Sheep killed by dogs	142 00
Cemeteries	68 50
Memorial fund	10 00
Miscellaneous bills	1,466 12
Town hall fund	8,000 00
Interest	139 72
State highway	4,705 18
Insurance	142 94
Schools and school purposes	2,364 70
Outstanding orders from last year	1,942 51
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	2,609 58
	$29,467 47

INDEBTEDNESS

Hibbard legacy note	$ 1,000 00
Simonds legacy note	500 00
Outstanding orders	2,862 22
Town hall fund notes	7,000 00
	$11,362 22

ASSETS

Due from F. P. Wells, collector, taxes of 1910	$ 1,374 41
Due from real estate bid off by town	780 44
Due from real estate which the town holds deed of	4 84
Hutchins legacy	1,500 00
Interest on Hutchins legacy	180 00
Cash on hand	2,609 58
	$6,449 27
Indebtedness over assets	$ 4,912 95

The Hutchins legacy of $1,500.00, which the town holds, is added to the assets of the town by request of the secretary of state, that all trust funds which towns hold should be reckoned as assets, the same as trust funds which towns have used are reckoned as indebtedness.

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

The highway bills as last year are given in the total amount, itemized bills being on file at the office.

The treasurer's report computed separately from town hall fund shows a decrease of the surplus of $403.19. Quite a little money was expended for permanent improvements, some of which we should not have undertaken had we known of the extra expense on the highway caused by heavy rains after most of the road had been worked. It was necessary to purchase land for addition to the Swiftwater cemetery and it seemed advisable to purchase a new fence for same.

We also had to pay nearly $100 insurance on town building for which there was no appropriation.

INSURANCE

R. T. Bartlett, Bath bridge	$ 45 00
" " " Woodsville bridge	7 50
" " " Swiftwater bridge	7 50
S. H. Brigham, town building	73 00
" " " plate glass	9 94
	$142 94
A. E. Houston, care Bath bridge	43 00

WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS

B. W. Clark	$ 3 00
H. F. Deming	3 00
Fred Chase, 1908	2 00
W. E. Carr	3 00

H. F. Deming, duplicate	$ 3 00
J. H. Mitchell, estate	3 00
H. A. Leighton	2 25
V. B. Carleton, (2)	5 00
Fred Chase	3 00
F. P. Wells	3 00
Dwight P. Child	1 50
H. S. Lang	3 00
H. H. Poor	3 00
	$37 75

The duplicate order issued to H. F. Deming, was to take the place of original order which was lost. The value of the original being destroyed upon the issue of duplicate, that amount has been deducted from outstanding orders.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

S. G. Day, breaking roads and work on highway 1909	$ 33 25
I. E. Deming, 1909, balance for labor on highway	23 00
C. A. Hazen, 1909, balance for labor on highway	10 00
W. E. Carr, labor on highway	411 35
N. E. Rutledge, labor on highway	400 87
W. H. L. Reed, labor on highway	492 39
L. A. Whitcomb, labor on highway	907 99

TOWN OFFICERS

B. W. Clark, balance of 1909	$ 10 00
C. A. Hazen, " " "	10 00
J. C. Whitney, " " "	10 00
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman and cash paid 1910	102 20
B. W. Clark, services as selectman	91 75
C. A. Hazen, " "	93 10
F. F. Manchester, supervisor	5 00
J. G. Chamberlain, "	13 00

E. J. Ross, supervisor	$ 17 00
J. L. Daniels, "	14 00
F. P. Wells, collector 1909	50 00
F. P. Wells, collector, ½ 1910	50 00
H. S. Lang, ballot clerk	4 00
C. C. Foster, "	4 00
B. B. Gale, "	4 00
M. A. Weeks, "	4 00
Charles W. Jackman, town clerk	40 00
J. C. Whitney, moderator	13 00
A. H. Clough, board of health	3 00
	$538 05

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town school district	$2,942 90
Union school district	2,139 64
Woodsville school district	124 81
Landaff school district	8 99
	$5,216 34

SHEEP DAMAGE

L. J. Southard, sheep killed, 1909	$ 13 50
Mrs. P. A. Goodrich	5 00
W. E. Locke	7 50
H. A. Sargent	20 00
Harry Woods	46 00
H. A. Leighton	50 00
	$142 00

LIBRARY FUND

H. S. Lang, trustee	$206 10

MEMORIAL FUND

George W. Bailey	$10 00

CEMETERIES

M. A. Weeks, care village and West Bath cemeteries	$43 00
W. W. Chamberlain, Carbee cemetery 2 years	6 00
G. H. Crowe, Swiftwater cemetery	4 50
M. A. Weeks, care Hibbard and Simonds lots	15 00
	$68 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Mrs. M. A. Noyes, board of town officers	$ 13 00
Mrs. B. A. Stymest, " "	15 75
A. W. Buffington, printing reports	30 00
Peter Kentfield, care of hall	2 00
Rent of hall and office	37 50
J. C. Whitney, work on tax book and copying inventory	15 00
J. C. Whitney, conveying pauper to county farm	2 50
Express	1 10
Machine blades	17 00
Mrs. F. D. Burbank, land for Swiftwater cemetery	100 00
Dr. J. H. DeGross, fumigating	25 00
Fence, Swiftwater cemetery	275 00
Freight on cement and pipe	7 45
Peter Kentfield, care of hall	2 75
W. C. Young, labor, cemetery fence	17 35
M. R. Tewksbury, " " "	19 75
A. A. Hibbard, printing guide boards	14 40
W. D. Leighton, labor, Swiftwater bridge	5 55
Mrs. S. A. Simonds, Improvement society	3 50
Elmer Damon, damage and cost	273 70
Smith & Smith, legal services	100 00
C. A. Hazen, expense Damon case	26 74
D. S. Stone, lumber	72 68
Peter Kentfield, care of hall	3 00
J. C. Drury, repairs, drills, etc.,	57 50

H. H. Atwood, witness fees	$ 6 10
H. A. Leighton, "	4 71
F. M. Leighton, "	4 47
Newton Lang, "	3 99
John White, damage on highway	50 00
M. A. Weeks, digging grave for Mrs. I. Clough	4 00
F. P. Wells, deed, recording and labor	3 62
Cash paid for express, freight, etc.,	10 10
F. P. Wells, col., R. E. bid off by town and abatements	207 14
A. H. Clough, fumigating school house	2 00
Express	45
E. B. Mann & Co., tax book and supplies	5 12
N. B. Foster, ploughing sidewalks	8 00
Paid for keeping tramps	75
B. W. Clark, postage, telephone service and cash paid out	3 15
C. W. Jackman, recording births, deaths and marriages	5 25
Grace Hutchins, use of stable	5 00
H. A. Leighton, housing machine	3 00
Mrs. M. A. Noyes, board of town officers	1 05
	$1,466 12

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

G. W. Matthews, breaking roads	$ 12 00
George Crowe, snowing Swiftwater bridge	4 00
F. P. Wells, supplies	1 59
S. Burton, rent of winter road, 2 years	60 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Corp.,	24 00
B. W. Clark, cash paid out, highway	7 75
Sluice pipes and grades	48 40
Lumber	36 95
Canton Bridge Co., bridge	143 00
A. A. Hibbard, printing signs	8 00
W. W. Chamberlain, land damage	35 00
G. E. Emery, Gardner lake road	6 56

W. E. Rutledge, building new road	$ 127 21
Work on West Bath bridge	181 93
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	101 75
Parker & Young Co., posts	18 75
J. Nutter, repairs	35 46
E. J. Ross, lumber	177 50
" " "	27 88
D. S. Reed, stone and damage to field	15 00
A. H. Dearth, labor and land damage	15 00
C. D. Atwood, tile pipe and labor	23 00
Stymest & Clark, supplies	67 95
Stymest & Clark, cement	45 00
S. M. Chamberlain, rent of winter road	5 00
Newton Lang, work on highway	2 20
Byron Bailey, care of Woodsville bridge	9 50
C. W. Jackman, snowing bridge, etc.,	7 70
	$1,248 08

TOWN HALL FUND

According to instructions by vote of the town, we raised the sum of $8,000.00 for the erection of a town building, $1,000.00 by appropriation and $7,000.00 by town notes, payable $1,000.00 and interest each year until the whole is paid. The notes bear interest at 4 per cent. This money has been paid over to the building committee, an accounting of which will be given later by them.

INTEREST

Interest on town notes to Dec. 31, 1910	$ 97 63
Interest on loan	42 09
	$139 72

STATEMENT OF JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND

	Balance 1909	1910	Total
Town contribution		$1,000 00	$1,000 00
State contribution	$993 72	4,000 00	4,993 72
Total joint fund	$993 72	$5,000 00	$5,993 72
Town disbursements approved		$4,716 51	
State disbursements		463 39	
Total disbursements			$5,179 90
Paid by state to town to Dec. 1	2,900 00		
" " " Dec. 22	979 27		
	$3,879 27		
Balance in town treasury		$162 76	
Balance in state treasury		651 06	
Total unexpended balance			$813 82

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

Polls, 270	$ 27,000 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	317,131 00
Horses, 405	35,475 00
Oxen, 6	420 00
Cows, 937	27,134 00
Other neat stock, 473	10,130 00
Sheep, 490	2,851 00
Hogs, 39	457 00
Automobiles, 2	1,050 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	3,600 00
Money on hand and at interest	8,725 00
Stock-in-trade	12,100 00
Aqueducts	800 00
Mills and their machinery	10,400 00
Lumber, wood and timber	39,067 00
	$496,340 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes	$12,342 93
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in town district per $100	$ 2 45
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Union district per $100	$ 2 71
Rate per cent of taxation in Woodsville district per $100	$ 1 91

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. WHITNEY,
B. W. CLARK,
C. A. HAZEN,
Selectmen of Bath.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the selectmen of the town of Bath and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

REPORT OF

Bath Town School District

For year ending March 1, 1911.

Schools in the town district have been maintained as follows:

WEEKS SCHOOL

Spring term, Mildred Ruggles, ten weeks, wages per month	$ 36 00
Fall term, Florence Woolson, fourteen weeks, wages per month	36 00
Winter term, Florence Woolson, twelve weeks, wages per month	36 00

SAWYER SCHOOL

Spring term, Winnie Johnson, ten weeks, wages per month	$ 30 00
Fall term, Florence Lang, fourteen weeks, wages per month	28 00
Winter term, Florence Lang, twelve weeks, wages per month	28 00

NUTTER SCHOOL

Spring term, Iva Mosher, ten weeks, wages per month	$ 38 00
Fall term, Eva Burbank, fourteen weeks, wages per month	36 00
Winter term, Bernice Underhill, twelve weeks, wages per month	30 00

HIBBARD SCHOOL

Spring term, Lura Thurston, ten weeks, wages per month	$ 38 00

Fall term, Lura Thurston, fourteen weeks, wages per month $ 40 00
Winter term, Edith Child, twelve weeks, wages per month 40 00

SWIFTWATER SCHOOL

Spring term, Theresea Stevens, ten weeks, wages per month $ 36 00
Fall term, Hortense Nutter, fourteen weeks, wages per month 44 00
Winter term, Hortense Nutter, twelve weeks, wages per month 44 00

CARBEE SCHOOL

Spring term, Emma B. Kent, ten weeks, wages per month $ 30 00
Fall term, Emma B. Kent, fourteen weeks, wages per month 30 00
Winter term, Emma B. Kent, twelve weeks, wages per month 30 00

There has been advanced $184.00 to teachers holding state certificates, which the district will receive from the state next December.

The district will need three hundred and forty dollars for high school tuition, also fifty dollars for books and supplies the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WOODS,
MARION M. CHILD,
B. B. GALE,
School Board of Bath.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the Bath Town School Board:

I herewith present my fourth annual report.

ENROLLMENT

Sawyer, 6; Swiftwater, 17; Nutter, 13; Pettyboro, 12; Hibbard, 18; Carbee, 13; total, 79. The enrollment is the same as last year.

Pupils admitted to high schools upon examination: Lila Harris, Doris Nutter, Esther Nutter, Wayne Whitcomb and Lena Wilson.

INPROVEMENTS

The Carbee school house has received much needed repairs to the stone foundations and the side walls. The inside of the building was painted and a book cupboard added. The woodshed was also put in better condition.

A fence is to be placed around the Nutter building. The schools are all supplied with flag-poles and the flags are displayed.

The buildings require slate black-boards and more wall maps. Book cupboards are also wanted at the Pettyboro, Hibbard, Sawyer and Nutter schools.

The Hibbard school purchased about 30 books for a school library. The teacher, friends of the school and the pupils should be thanked. Albert Dearth was kind enough to furnish a case for the books.

TEACHERS

The teachers have been faithful and interested in their work. Last fall four teachers were Normal school graduates, with one or more year's experience; one teacher had several years training in the work, while one began the work without exp erience.

The winter term began with two new teachers, both of whom have had experience. The district has been interested in

the work being done to a considerable degree. More could be accomplished on the part of the teachers if the parents would visit the schools. Teachers can do better work if they are assured by the patrons of the school that they are interested in what is being done.

BOOKS

New geographies have been furnished the upper grades. Arithmetics will have to be supplied next year to take the place of the old ones now in use.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance for 1909 and 1910 was 96, a gain of four over the previous year. There are too many tardy marks in one or two schools. It is the wish of the teachers that "being late" could be avoided by a few pupils.

SCHOOL YEAR

The length of the school year is now 36 weeks. This will mean much to the pupils and will give the teachers a better opportunity to follow the State course of study.

ROLL OF HONOR—1909-1910.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

SAWYER

Fall term—Elie Roy, Lawrence Roy, Lea Roy. Winter term—Lena Wilson, Theodore Wilson. Spring term—Elie Roy, Lawrence Roy, Lea Roy, Theodore Wilson, Eugene Thayer, Lila Harris, Lena Wilson.

SWIFTWATER

Fall term—Esther Nutter, Phebe Nutter, Ethel Tewksbury, Ola Tewksbury, Clarence Tewksbury, Geneva Wyllie, Raymond Welch. Spring term—Effie Green.

NUTTER

Fall term—James Nutter, Harriet Nutter. Winter term—Harriet Nutter, Donald Whitney, Nellie Williams, George Carr,

James Nutter, Lawrence Tewksbury, Linwood Tewksbury, Lee Thayer. Spring term—James Nutter, William Thayer, Nellie Williams, Harriet Nutter, Doreen Gale.

PETTYBORO

Fall term—Oliver Knighton, Arminda Knighton. Spring term—Carl Corey.

HIBBARD

Fall term—Una Dearth, Horace Jones, Clinton Lang, George Lang, Alice Lang, Julia Lang. Winter term—Clinton Lang, George Lang, Alice Lang, Emma Lang, Julia Lang, Winifred Lang. Spring term—Alice Lang, Emma Lang, Julia Lang, Winifred Lang, Hazel Reed.

CARBEE

Fall term—William Franklin. Winter term—William Franklin. Spring term—Richard Leighton.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the members of the school board, the teachers and the parents for their aid and interest in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. REYNOLDS.

Bath Town School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1910			
Feb.	15	Balance	$ 553 05
May	28	Henry Reed, windows from Child's schoolhouse	1 00
	28	Order of selectmen	400 00
June	7	Haverhill school board, tuition	3 00
	25	Order of selectmen	100 00
Oct.	31	Haverhill school board, tuition	14 00

Nov.	7	Order of selectmen	$ 200 00
Dec.	1	" " "	600 00
	10	" " "	100 00
	20	" " "	300 00
Feb.	17	J. M. Nutter, overpaid wood bill	20 00
	17	Geography sold Miss Woolson	1 10
	17	Haverhill school board, tuition	21 00
	17	Order of selectmen	400 00
	17	Balance from town	842 90
			$3,556 05
Disbursements			3,015 81
Cash balance			$ 540 24

1910		DISBURSEMENTS	
Mar.	25	Stella Mardin, teaching	$ 55 00
May	5	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds	50 00
	5	Mildred Ruggles, teaching	15 00
	5	Arminda Knighton, cleaning	2 00
	5	Winnifred Lang, "	2 00
	20	Iva Mosher, teaching	37 50
June	6	Winnie Johnson, "	77 00
	6	Iva Mosher, "	57 50
	6	Lura Thurston, "	95 00
	6	Theresea Stevens, "	60 00
	6	Emma B. Kent, "	77 00
	6	Ethel Tewksbury, janitor	2 00
	6	Winnifred Lang, "	2 00
	6	Doreen Gale, "	2 00
	6	Arminda Knighton, "	2 00
	6	Merrill Tewksbury, board	30 00
	6	F. P. Wells, mdse.	2 15
	6	William Nutter, wood and kindling	2 00
	7	Mildred Ruggles, teaching	75 00
	7	L. C. Butler, cedar posts	5 76
	7	J. L. Daniels, wood	8 00

June	7	E. B. Mann & Co., lead, 1908	$ 8 25
	7	W. W. Chamberlin, wood	23 00
	17	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds	50 00
	20	Woodsville News, printing	5 22
July	4	Max Green, janitor five weeks	1 50
	8	W. J. Randolph, tuition	20 00
	25	Woodsville high school district, tuition	34 00
	25	Bath " " " "	28 00
Aug.	19	Benton school district, "	30 00
	19	Harry Woods, Tr, Reynolds	100 00
Sept.	7	Helen Moulton, enumeration	6 00
	8	F. T. Reynolds, freight on supplies	1 62
Oct.	31	Florence Woolson, teaching	50 00
	31	Lura Thurston, teaching	35 00
Nov.	14	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds	100 00
	14	Lura Thurston, teaching	30 00
Dec.	5	G. E. Powers, wall paper	1 70
	5	Mrs. L. G. Thayer, cleaning	2 50
	5	Eva Burbank, teaching	126 00
	5	Hortense Nutter, "	154 00
	5	Florence Lang, "	101 40
	5	Emma B. Kent, "	106 70
	5	Lura Thurston, "	75 00
	5	Florence Woolson, "	76 00
	5	Florence Woolson, janitor	3 40
	5	Winnifred Lang, janitor	3 40
	5	Ernest Cookman "	1 70
	5	Max Green, janitor	3 40
	5	F. I. Hibbard, banking school, cleaning pipe and wood	1 50
	23	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	13 85
	23	Woodsville News, 200 report cards	86
	23	D. C. Heath & Co., books	2 90
	23	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	25 40
	23	Ginn & Co., books	3 76
	23	B. B. Gale, work and $5.50 as member of school board	15 80

	23	Mrs. Etta Wright, cleaning Swiftwater school	$ 2 50
	23	Newton Lang, 25 cedar posts	3 13
	23	Waterman Chamberlin, repairing Carbee school	31 25
	23	Cole Manufacturing Co., store for Nutter school	9 50
1911			
Jan.	6	Woodsville high school district, tuition	93 00
	26	Edith Child, teaching	42 00
	31	Stymest & Clark, woven wire	5 60
	31	Harry Tewksbury, wood	33 06
Feb.	17	B. B. Gale, member of school board	4 50
	17	Harry Woods, member of school board	14 00
	17	Malcolm Gale, janitor	3 40
	17	F. T. Reynolds, postage	1 25
	17	Union school district, tuition	108 00
	17	Plymouth high school, tuition	20 00
	17	Woodsville high school, tuition	68 00
	17	Edith Child, teaching	78 00
	17	Bernice Underhill, teaching	90 00
	17	Emma B. Kent, teaching and janitor	93 60
	17	Florence Lang " " "	87 60
	17	Florence Woolson " " "	111 60
	17	Max Green, janitor	3 60
	17	Marion Child, postage	2 00
	17	H. S. Lang, service as moderator	1 00
	17	D. P. Child, " " treasurer	8 00
	17	Harry Woods, wood, glass and work	24 00
	17	J. L. Daniels, wood, Sawyer school	15 00
	17	E. E. Babb & Co., geographies	13 85
	17	Winnifred Lang, janitor	3 60
	17	Hortense Nutter, teaching	132 00
	17	Marion Child, member of school board	12 00
			$3,015 81

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. CHILD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., March 1, 1911.

REPORTS OF
Bath Union School District

For the year ending March 1, 1911.

The following reports of the Superintendent and School Board are respectfully submitted :

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Bath Union school board :

I herewith present my fourth annual report.

ENROLLMENT

First grade, 10; second grade, 8; third grade, 6; fourth grade, 4; fifth grade, 6; sixth grade, 5; seventh grade, 3; eighth grade, 5; first year high school, 4; second year high school, 3; third year high school, 6; fourth year high school, 3; total, 63.

TEACHERS

The district has three teachers well qualified by education and experience to perform the work assigned to them. The results of their instruction are seen in their daily work in the school room and in the tests and examinations conducted from time to time. Miss Anna H. Whittlesey has continued to give satisfaction as principal. Miss Sarah A. Blake has done good work in the high school department and also in her grade work. Miss Mary DeGross has managed well the work in grades one to five inclusive. The number of pupils in her room averages about thirty. Over half of this number are in grades one and two. The children in grades one and two are dismissed early in the forenoon and afternoon as is customary here and elsewhere. This relieves somewhat what might appear over-crowding. In

some schools grades one and two only attend half a day. It seems better that children should attend the required length of time each day. The pupils in this room are well up to grade with the same grades in neighboring schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Equipment for a year's course in Physics was added this year. This will enable pupils to study two sciences if they wish to do so.

The state superintendent has approved the school as a four year high school. The two teachers are able to carry the high school work and the upper grammar grades by combining several of the high school classes and a few of the grade classes. This plan is allowed by the state superintendent, who has the approving of all high schools wishing to be rated as Approved High Schools.

The school district cannot collect high school tuition from other districts unless the school is approved as mentioned above.

The apparent unequal distribution of pupils between the three teachers cannot be remedied until another teacher is added to the present corps of instructors. It is true of most school systems that we find about one-half of the entire number of grade pupils enrolled in grades one to five, inclusive.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

First year—Latin, English, algebra, ancient history. Second year—Latin, English, geometry, French. Third year—Latin, English, chemistry, French. Fourth year—Latin, English, French, American history, four periods a week; mathematics, review, four periods a week; physics, an extra for those desiring to take the study.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance for the school year 1909-1910 was 89. The per cent should be higher and the help of the parents is asked in making it so.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy 1909-1910

Fall term—Peter McCarthy, Oel Hardy, Benjamin Poor, Lena Knighton, Carrie Hardy, Flora Kentfield. Winter term—Bernie Foster, Peter McCarthy, Harry Whitcomb, Floyd Hutchins, Wayne Whitcomb. Spring term—Charles Jones, Harry Whitcomb, Annie Minot, Oscar Dearth, Oel Hardy, Flora Kentfield.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the members of the school board, the teachers and the parents for their help and interest shown in the work of education.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. REYNOLDS.

We refer to the foregoing report of the Superintendent for the progress made in the schools during the past year.

At the close of the school year in July, 1910, Miss Agnes E. Hall resigned and Miss Sarah A. Blake was elected to fill the vacancy, and she has proved a successful teacher.

We have paid $15.83 for tuition of Gladys Sanborn at the Lisbon Grammar school for the year ending with the winter term in March, 1911.

We have received $161 for the tuition of scholars attending the high school for the year ending in March, 1911. This amount ($161) and the saving of over $320 for tuition which would have to be paid for our own high school scholars, had we no high school here, makes the high school almost self supporting.

The net cost of the district for the Superintendent's salary amounts to $106.66 for the past year. This amount is well expended. The saving of expense along all lines, the keeping classes close to one direct course, and keeping each grade up to the same standard as similar grades throughout the state, are among the benefits of employing a Superintendent. If we wish

to keep our schools up to the present high grade we should retain expert supervision.

Under the advice of the Superintendent we shall require $65 to pay for school books and supplies for the ensuing year and six dollars to get a flag.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FOSTER,
BENJAMIN A. STYMEST,
A. H. CLOUGH,
Members of Bath Union School District.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Union School District, Bath, N. H., by M. A. Weeks, treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1911.

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND TO PAY INTEREST ON BONDS

Cash on hand from last year	$ 1,620 68
Town treasurer, Union District by law	486 28
Town treasurer, Union District by vote	1,360 00
Share of literary fund	39 69
Share of school fund	253 67
Town School District treasurer, for tuition	136 00
Interest from money in bank	21 98
Benton school treasurer, for tuition	25 00
Total	$3,943 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on bonds	$ 160 00
For care of school building, Bernard Foster, $14.00; Van Carleton, $22.00	36 00
M. A. Weeks, fifteen and one half cords of wood	93 00

Treasurer of Supervisor District, on salary of supervisor	$242 00
Lisbon district No. one, tuition of Gladys Sanborn	15 83
Anna H. Whittlesey, teaching	413 40
Agnes Hall, teaching	143 00
Sarah A. Blake, teaching	230 00
Mary E. DeGross, teaching	324 00
D. C. Heath & Co., school books	16 68
Ginn & Co., school books	41 88
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, school supplies	18 35
J. C. Hannett Co., school books	5 60
E. B. Mann & Co., chemicals and supplies	10 23
Woodsville high school district for school books	4 00
Woodsville News for report cards	86
A. H. Clough, cleaning school house and repairs	8 50
C. C. Foster, taking school census	5 00
Woodsville high school district, tuition	8 00
Agnes E. Hall, globe for school rooms	5 40
B. A. Stymest, service on school board year 1909	5 00
A. H. Clough, cleaning school room and setting glass	2 00
L. C. Knott Apparatus Co., physics apparatus	107 44
Stymest & Clark, supplies	6 07
Stymest & Clark, posts and wire	8 27
C. C. Foster, service on school board	5 00
M. A. Weeks, building school yard fence	5 00
A. H. Clough, services on school board	5 00
B. A. Stymest, services on school board	5 00
Jonas Minot, services as clerk	3 00
M. A. Weeks, services as treasurer and postage	6 00
H. H. Hall, water rent	36 00
Sinking fund	150 00
	$2,125 51
Leaving balance in treasury for school purposes	$1,817 79

Financial Statement of Union District

INDEBTEDNESS

Union district bonds which become due in 1915	$4,000 00

ASSETS

Total interest and cash on hand to pay bonds which become due in 1915	2,864 64
Indebtedness of district above assets	$1,135 36

To pay this an annual appropriation of $150 is being made, which will be sufficient.

M. A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Library Report

To the people of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

There are now 2593 books in the library, 129 volumes having been added this year, 116 by purchase and 13 by gifts. Three of the old books have been replaced.

The number of books loaned during the year was as follows:

Fiction	2444	volumes
Juvenile fiction	330	"
Non-fiction	134	"
Total	2908	"

This does not include books loaned by the branch libraries at Swiftwater and in the West part of the town.

Amount collected in fines during the year, $4.87.

The library was moved to the Town building Jan. 30th, and will be open for inspection by the townspeople on town meeting day.

We respectfully ask the town for a liberal appropriation this year, as in the past.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

Feb. 15, 1911.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1910											
Jan. 20	James Leonard	M	L	1	W	Leonard B. Amadon	Anna M. McLean	Bath	Laborer	Elmore, Vt.	St. John N B
Mar. 1	Leon Joseph	"	"	1	"	Leoni Bernier	Parmelia Wheat	"	Laborer	Canada	Ware, Mass.
Mar. 19	Harley Eugene	"	"	4	"	A. F. Cookman	May Lancaster	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar. 28		"	"	1	"	Nathan E. Rutledge	Minnie E. Badger	"	Farmer	Salem, N. S.	Lyme
April 1	Harold Perry	"	"	2	"	Perry T. Hastings	Ethel M. Fleming	"	Farmer	Bath	Canada
April 8	Wayne Ira	"	"	4	"	Ira F. Wheeler	Nancy L. Blair	"	Farmer	Canada	Barnet, Vt.
April 8	Major Edison	"	"	2	"	Joseph Little	Alice Chase	"	Laborer	Easton	Bath
June 11	Henry G.	"	"	1	"	Henry J. Arsenault	Mabel R. Welch	"	Woodsman	N. B.	Gorham
July 26	Francis	"	"	2	"	Bert T. Clough	Cora E. Estes	"	Laborer	Bath	Bloomfield, Vt.
July 26	Frank A.	"	"	3	"	Bert T. Clough	Cora E. Estes	"	Laborer	Bath	Bloomfield, Vt.
Aug. 1	Thelma Ethel	F	"	1	"	Grover C. Aldrich	Mary A. Hinch	"	Railroad Clerk	Lisbon	Sherbrook P Q
Sept. 20	Lena Margaret	"	"	5	"	Wm. H. Greenwood	Mary Bervois	"	Farmer	Bath	Canada
Oct. 12	Ella Rosena	"	"	1	"	Sylvanus Moses	Rose I. Gerom	"	Laborer	Woodstock Vt.	Haverhill
Oct. 21	Russell Chester	M	"	4	"	George K. Metton	Estella Wright	"	Farmer	Elgin, N. B.	N. S.
Nov. 29	Enos Robert	"	"	4	"	John A. Thornton	Josie A. Corey	"	Mason	Canada	Lancaster

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 7	Bath	Arthur E. Corey	Bath	29	W	Teamster	Bath	Dean Corey Lucy Shaw	Farmer	2	Charles W. Jackson Justice of the Peace
		Alice Smith	"	22	"	Housework	Nort'n M'ls PQ	Charles Smith Jennie Paris	Laborer	2	Bath
Feb. 22	Lisbon	Benj. H. Knighton	"	20	"	Farming	Bath	Thomas Knighton Agnes Wheeler	Farmer	1	J. T. McLucas Clergyman
		May B. Chase	"	26	"	Housework	Lyman	William Gordon Nancy Little	"	2	Lisbon
April 6	Bath	Dwight C. Reed	"	30	"	Farmer	Bath	Horace E. Reed Emma Lang	"	1	Chas. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Addie K. Woods	"	22	"	Housework	Landaff	Charles Woods Emma Marston	"	1	Bath
April 20	Lyman	Arthur C. Atwood	"	29	"	Farmer	Bath	Charles D. Atwood Emma Clough	"	1	Joseph Simpson Clergyman
		Harriet L. Trevena	Lyman	27	"	Housework	Lyman	Thomas Trevena Mary Gallivan	"	1	Lisbon
May 14	Wo'dsville	Roy E. Clark	Landaff	19	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Edward Davis Etta B. Clark	Section Man	1	Fred C. Cowper Clergyman
		Agnes E. Clark	Bath	17	"	Housework	Bath	Ernest E. Clark Kate Hibbard	Farmer	1	Haverhill
May 31	Lisbon	George Wilkins	"	22	"	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt	Joseph Wilkins Jessie Partlow	Laborer	1	Joseph Simpson Clergyman
		Ada Besaw	Wolc'tt Vt	24	"	Housework	Lowell, Vt	Moses Besaw Emma Russell	"	1	Lisbon
June 8	Bath	Percey E. Johnson	Bath	22	"	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Johnson Mary Clough	Farmer	1	Chas. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Julia A. Clark	"	18	"	Housework	Bath	Ernest E. Clark Kate Hibbard	"	1	Bath
July 31	Bath	Grover C. Aldrich	"	25	"	Freight Clerk	Lisbon	Henry U. Aldrich Lydia Corey	R. R. Hand	2	Chas. W. Jackman Justice of the Peace
		Mary A. Winch	St J'ns'b'y	21	"	Tel. operator	Sherbrooke	Henry Winch Mary Crowe	Farmer	1	Bath
Aug. 27	Bath	Leslie G. Thayer	Bath	23	"	Farmer	Bath	L. George Thayer Sarah R. Cross	"	1	Chas. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Alice E. Kendall	"	23	"	Housework	Monroe	Wesley G Smith Lelia F. Frye	Mill Hand	2	Bath
Oct. 22	Bath	Fred Leonard	Wo'db'y Vt	24	"	Farming	Barre, P Q	Henry J. Leonard Sarah O'Neil	Stone Cutter	1	Chas. E. Hitchcock Clergyman
		Eva Heath	Bath	16	"	Housework	Bethlehem	George Heath Carrie Leighton	Laborer	1	Bath
Nov. 23	Lynn, Ms	Walter C. Williamson	"	21	"	Farmer	Halifax, N S	Joseph Williamson Margaret Jamison	Farmer	1	W. I. Morse Clergyman
		Grace C.A. Donaghy	Lynn, Ms	21	"	Box maker	"	Robert J. Donaghy Elizabeth Wright		1	Lynn, Mass.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1910													
Jan. 5	Ada S. Clough	29	10	5	Warren	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Colebrook	William Miclon	Rosa Plant
Apr. 23	Robert Thornton	78	6	9		M	"	W	Laborer	Ireland	Scotland	John Thornton	
May 11	Agnes E. Foster	18	3	16	Bath	F	"	S	Student	Bath	Haverhill	Clayton C. Foster	Bertelle Sinclair
May 14	Zebina N. Hutchins	78	6	8	Bath	M	"	W		Bath	Peacham, Vt.	Wm V. Hutchins	Martha Newell
May 15	Henry Chandler	78	3	28	Landaff	M	"	S		Landaff	Franconia	Perley Chandler	Abigail Aldrich
June 10	Blanche G. Whitney	47	3	1	Bath	F	"	M	Housewife	Marshfield, Vt.	Landaff	Isaiah H. Clark	Rosan Clement
July 3	George E. Wilson	58	11	27	New Ireland P Q	M	"	M	Farmer	England	Megantic, Can.	John Wilson	Mary Meservey
Aug. 4	Henry Thayer	68	4	14	Easton	M	"	M	Farmer	Landaff	Lisbon	Brewster Thayer	Zebia Quimby
Sept. 10	Jane L. Johnson	83	1	28	Milton, Vt.	F	"	W	Housekeep'r			—— Gray	
Sept. 19	Francis Clough		1	24	Bath	M	"	S		Bath	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bert S. Clough	Cora E Estes
Sept. 20	Edith Wright	4	9	2	Haverhill	F	"	S		Benton	Hitchcock, S. D.	Charles U. Wright	Phoebe Wright
Oct. 3	John D. Child	67	9	6	Bath	M	"	M	Farmer	Bath	Exeter, N. Y.	Dwight P. Child	Nancy Child
Oct. 8	George W. Bailey	74		27	Lyman	M	"	W	Ca penter	Lyman	Lyman	Moses Bailey	Ruth Chase
Oct. 12	Frank A. Clough		2	16	Bath	M	"	S		Bath	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bert S. Clough	Cora E. Estes
Nov. 5	Leon Joseph Bernier		8	4	Bath	M	"	S		Canada	Ware, Mass.	Leoni Bernier	Par : elia Wheat
Nov. 5	Abigail McNally	80	2	21	Hanover	F	"	W		Tunbridge, Vt.	Allenstown	Jonathan Emery	—— Buntin
Dec. 3	Emily A. Lang	68	6	1	Lyman	F	"	W	Housekeep 'r	Lyman	Lyman	Calvin Titus	Sarah Porter

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE

Bath Public Library

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 100 06
Town order,	206 10
Total receipts,	$ 306 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Check No. 83, for books,		$ 30 31
" 84, expressage,		1 89
" 85, labor on books,		1 00
" 86, books,		15 62
" 87, book,		3 50
" 88, insurance,		25 00
" 89, window shades,		8 55
" 90, Annie Hibbard, librarian, and labor in moving books,		35 00
" 91, table,		22 00
" 92, rent,		26 00
" 93, wood,		3 25
" 94, books,		47 99
Total,		$ 220 11
Total receipts,	$ 306 16	
Total disbursements,	220 11	
Balance on hand,		$ 86 05

HARRY WOODS,
FRED P. WELLS, } Trustees.
HENRY S. LANG,